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### NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Committee for the year ending on the 31st December, 1897.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1898.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Committee of Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

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LONDON, &c.	Shanghai	E. P. BISHOP	About 19th February.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Bokila	S. D. LOCKYER, R.N.	Daylight, 20th February.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Benigata	L. M. WILSON, R.N.	About 20th February.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Spectra	J. PAINE, R.N.	About 23rd February.
LONDON, &c.	Barnes	F. O. A. LYON, R.N.	About 5th March.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Sunda	S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.	About 5th March.

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GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master.

Queen's College, 7th February, 1898.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, 1898, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1898.

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1898.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FROM THE DATA the Business of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the BRANCH OFFICE, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with entrance to the HOUSE STREET.

W. H. TALBOT, Sub-Manager for the East.

Hongkong, February 7, 1898.

## EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Results of the Society's Business for 1897 have been received by Telegram. These returns, in comparison with those for 1896, show as follows:

ASSETS ... \$40,345,221 ... 1896 ... 245,141,233

LIABILITIES ... 10,629,828 ... 1896 ... 9,016,078

IMPROVEMENTS DURING 1897:

INCREASE IN ASSETS ... \$4,187,928 or 17.3%

INCREASE IN SURPLUS ... \$1,035,760 or 10.8%

NEW BUSINESS for 1897 ... \$22,639,103

POLICIES in Force, 31st Dec. 1897 ... 189,111

1898 ... 219,183,548

The Society now offers to guarantee annually increasing guaranteed values of every policy; these guarantees are embodied in and form part of the Contract of Assurance. The financial position of the Society, and the value of the guaranteed values, must be maintained by the accumulation of surplus funds over and above the liabilities of every kind, amounting to the unreserved sum of \$1,000,000,000.

THE 18th ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Board of Policy on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1898.

W. H. TALBOT, Sub-Manager for the East.

Hongkong, February 7, 1898.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAN. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, at Twelve o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS.

That Articles Nos. 63 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting therefor the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March'.

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such Article.

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B.

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund'.

121B.—The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends.

By Order,

JAN. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.



**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

(SUPPLIED THROUGH BRUTES.)

OUTWARD BOUND: - *Amara*, Dec. 51;  
*Glaedistry*, Jan. 7; *Mith*, 11; *Be-*  
*naldor*, *Benomond*, *Deconshire*, *Len-*  
*noora*, *Soocora*, 18; *Glenaheth*, *Patham*,  
*Cerca*, 21; *Oceanion*, *Venur*, 25; *Gisela*,  
*Ision*, *Dardurion*, *Melbourne*, *Anapa*,  
*Trisela*, 28; *Onyfa*, *Oceana*, *Energus*,  
*Sergeld*, 31; *Alisa Cray*, Feb. 1; *Op-*  
*pick*, 2; *Gerda*, *Bennoctish*, *Sindia*, 4.

HOMEWARD BOUND: - *Prinz Heinrich*, *Me-*  
*riemethshire*, *Pyrrius*, *Bellona*, Jan. 25;  
*Sikh*, 26; *Selucia*, 31.

*Mail.*

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Sachsen*, with the GERMAN MAIL of 10th Jan. left Singapore on Saturday, the 8th Feb., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th Feb.

The O. & C. s.s. *Belgie*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 18th Jan., left Yokohama on Friday, the 4th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 12th Feb.

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan*, left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, 31st January last, for Hongkong and several ports of call.

The P. M. s.s. *Pora*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port on Tuesday, 1st Feb., Yokohama, Inland Sea, Hongkong, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 27th Jan.

*Steamers Expected.*

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Bingo Maru*, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 3rd Feb., and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th Feb.

The s.s. *Langkat*, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore for Hongkong on Thursday morning, the 3rd Feb., and is due here on or about the 10th Feb.

The R. C. s.s. *Obi*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Thursday, the 3rd Feb., for this port, and may be considered due here on or about the 10th Feb.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Opapa*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Friday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 10th Feb.

The Atlantic Lloyd's s.s. *Marie Valerie* left Singapore for this port on Friday morning, the 4th Feb.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Braemar* sailed from Tacoma, for Hongkong and Japan, on the 3rd Feb.

The C. M. & C. s.s. *Ceyla*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Cape on the 31st Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th Feb.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Olympia* sailed from Portland, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 26th Jan.

The N. G. I. s.s. *Letimbro* left Bombay for this port on the 30th Jan., and is due here on or about the 19th Feb.

**Latest Advice.**

The *S. S. Arratoon Apoor*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 7th Feb.

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**\*.\* GOLD Company reports will be found on page 5.**

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**CAPTAIN Roberts**, a pensioner of the Marine Department, fell down a stair, broke his thigh, and died at Singapore on the 27th January.

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**THE French Government** has in contemplation the improvement of the entrance to Hongay Harbour, and the Tonkin Government, acting in accord with the Naval authorities, intend to make of it a port d' guerre.

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**M. ROUMÉ**, Director of the French Colonial Office, is now on a visit to the French Far Eastern Colonies. He left Saigon, almost immediately after his arrival, for Tonkin, which is a province fertile in political promise for the French during the present crisis. M. Roumé is on a special mission of enquiry on behalf of the Bureau of Colonial Affairs.

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**THIS morning**, the execution took place, in Victoria Gaol, of Lam Chu Wan, who was convicted at the last Criminal Sessions of the murder of Li Fat Tong, a servant boy in the employment of the Spanish Occupation, on 13th November last. Lam Chu Wan resided in the same house in Shelley Street with the murdered man and his mother, and on the morning of November 13 the Police were informed of a murder in the house, and on searching the house found Li Fat Tong, his mother and Lam Chu Wan lying on the floor of the kitchen.

and waiting on the roof of one of the rooms. Li Fat Tong and his mother were dead, the former having his head almost severed from the body. The murderer was lying in a pool of blood with a wound in the throat, self-inflicted with a Japanese sword with which he had killed the other two persons in the room. The execution was conducted in private at six o'clock. Hon. F. H. May, Superintendent of the Gaol, and Dr J. C. Thomson, Medical Officer, being in attendance. The duties of executioner were performed by a warder, and another warder acted as assistant. The execution took place on the permanent scaffold in the gaol compound at the side of the top landing of the outside staircase leading into the central portion of the gaol. The execution was most expeditiously carried out, the bolt being drawn in forty seconds after the prisoner stepped outside the gate.

on to the landing. Prisoner made no statement, and was perfectly calm during the whole proceedings. A drop of sweat was allowed. Death was instantaneous. The usual formal inquest was held during the day.

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J. B. VAN BUREN,  
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